Female Autonomy, Family Decision Making, and Demographic Behavior in Africa

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Female Autonomy, Family Decision Making and Demographic Behavior in Africa. This volume presents an important, in-depth examination of the role of female autonomy in family decision making and demographic behavior in Africa. The study is based on the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) data from various African countries. The research findings suggest that female autonomy is associated with reduced fertility and increased contraceptive use, indicating that empowering women can lead to demographic progress in Africa. The book also explores the cultural and social factors that influence female autonomy and family decision making in different African contexts.